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NEWS OF MEN



IN SERVICE..

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FORMER NILES MAN COMMISSIONED IN CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Pilot STEPHEN H. STRAUB formerly of Niles received his wings in "Wing Parade" graduation services at Camp Borden, Ontario Canada. He is now a Pilot officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force. After two more months at an officers training school he will be stationed at Camp Borden as an instructor in the flying school there. He passed second highest in his class.

After he completes his two months officers training he will be joined by his wife and little daughter. Mrs. Straub has been living at their house in San Leandro.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Straub formerly of Niles. He is a graduate of Washington Union high school and Boeing air school in Oakland. He received his wings and commission in the R.C.A.F. on August 14.

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LIEUTENANT, U.S.N.

E. M. Stevenson, Centerville attorney has been notified that he has been commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy and will be called into active service in the near future. His brother, Harry, in the Army for the past six months, is at home on furlough.

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Sailors ALVIN FRANK ROSE and HAROLD AZEVEDO, both of Niles, who graduated together from Washington Union High school this year, joined the Navy together about three weeks ago and are in training at San Diego. Alvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rose of Niles. His friends may write him addressed: A.S. Co. 42468, U.S.N.T.S., San Diego. He writes his parents that he enjoys his training and his life as a sailor.

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EUGENE PASHOTE, Newark correspondent for this newspaper for the last six years, was inducted inton service this morning he plans to take his 14 day furlough before reporting for duty.

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Mrs. Allen Shinn who has been spending sometime on the east coast with her husband, Lieutenant Commander ALLEN SHINN was a recent visitor at the homes of her parents and Lieutenant Shinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn. Mrs. Shinn is returning shortly to the east coast but her children will remain for sometime with their grandparents

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr have just received word that their son HERBERT CARR has been appointed to the rank of staff sergeant and is stationed at Goleta, California.

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DOREMUS SCUDDER, Seaman First Class and a veteran of Pearl Harbor is spending a few days leave in Niles with his mother, Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder.

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CECIL GRIFITH left Niles Wednesday for San Diego after spending a five-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Al Corey and sister Vivian Griffith.

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BOB SALZ, son of Mrs. Lorraine Salz of Decoto is attending a Chemical Warfare School in Alabama.

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Chaplain R.F. COPELAND visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copeland of Copeland Lane in Irvington last Tuesday, before leaving for Virginia.

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FRANK LEIVA, who is in the Service in the State of Washington, is home at Decoto on a furlough, visiting at the home of his parents.

TEN NEW HOMES

Ten new homes for defense workers are in course of construction at Canyon Heights at the present time. with 25 more units to be started next week. Kermit Lincoln is the contractor in charge and his brother H. Lincoln Jr. is financing the undertaking. The Bailey Real Estate company of Niles is developing the tract.

LOCAL SANITARY DISTRICTS TO VOTE SEPT. 14

Five sanitary districts in Washington Township will hold elections for commissioners on September 14. All candidates with one exception are incumbents and are without opposition. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p m.

At Niles, Leon Vieux, Tom Elliott and H. L. Scott are candidates. Other commissioners are E. E. Dias and J. P. Alberg. Polls will be located at the fire hall.

At Decoto. Dave Janeiro is a new candidate for election to the position vacated by William Hurst, who has resigned. George Smith, incumbent is a candidate for re-election. Polls will be located at the grammar school. Other commissioners are Bernie Joseph, Charles Brown and Manuel White.

The union sanitary district, consisting of Centerville and Newark, will elects two commissioners, George Emerson and M. J. Bernardo of Centerville. Other directors are George Coit, M. D. Silva and Frank Jones. Polls will be located at the Centerville Justice Court and at the Silva Hall in Newark.

In Irvington, Frank Leal and Dr. J. H. Durham are candidates for commissioners, and Frank Copeland for assessor, Other commissioners are Wayne Day, Bob Wright and Leonard Freitas. The Irvington polls will be at Leal Hall on Mission Street.

BOB FRANCIS, who formerly worked in an Irvington butcher shop was seen around town visiting friends during the past week. Bob surely looked nifty in his soldier's uniform. Good luck to you, young man.

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Pvt. Rolland G. Adams, who is in training at the Army Flight School at Las Vegas, Nevada at present is having time off. He is in the Army hospital following an operation on an infected foot. Latest reports are that he is getting along fine but will be hospitalized for another week. Best wishes for a speedy recovery!

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Private LESLIE CALLAHAN of Camp Roberts was lucky enough to get another weekend pass and spent it in the Mission with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callahan and his fiancee, Miss Gertrude Mozzetti.

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Miss Nelle Warren has received word that her friend from the marines has reached his destination overseas. Private GLENN MITChell is from Los Gatos and spent his training period at San Diego, where Miss Warren and his mother Mrs. Eve Mitchell went to visit him a while before his departure.

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TOM WHIPPLE, who is in the Air Corps in Texas, spent several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edith Whipple. While on his furlough, he spent most of his time helping on their ranch at Decoto, due to the shortage of labor. He has returned to his base in Texas.

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Word was received in Newark last week that WILLIAM YOCKEY, former Newark resident, is now training as a Naval Flying Cadet at the St. Mary's Pre-flight Training Center in Moraga.

GRABILLS ARRIVE

Reverend and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill moved from San Jose Wednesday afternoon into the Manse at the Niles Congregational Church, where the Pastor will complete his rest period. He plans to assume his duties as Pastor on October 1. Their cousins, the Pughs of San Jose, drove them up. Their daughter is expected out here sometime next week. The community welcomes back the new Pastor and his wife and hope their residence here will be happy and successful.

Big Fish



THREE NAZI U-BOATS being attacked by R.A.F. planes recently. Top: A Sunderland flying boat caught this one in the Bay of Biscay on its way out to start attacking Atlantic shipping, damaged it so much it had to go back home. Middle: A Whitley bomber caught this one in the Bay of Biscay, sank it. Bottom: This one was found and sunk in the Mediterranean by a U.S.-built Catalina patrol bomber. Its British crew tried to land on the water to pick up survivors, nearly wrecked their own plane.

SCOUTERS TO HOLD MOOT MEET IN OAKLAND SOON

More than 200 of the volunteer leaders of the Oakland Boy Scout council will gather for their annual Moot at Camp Dimond, September 5th and 6th, announced Judge Frank M. Ogden, council president. Lt. Commander Richard E. Hawes, U.S.N. will be the principal speaker for the affair, using as his subject the topic "Emergeny Leadership."

Such a subject is not new to Commander Hawes who was in command of the mine sweeper "Pigeon" which was the first boat to be honoredfor rescue work. He has been awarded the "Navy Star" in addition to other honors for outstanding service and leadership.

Oscar Kirkham, deupty regional scout executive, will be the speaker on Saturday evening preceding a special program of entertainment. Kirkham has served as morale officer at all national and international Scout jamborees and is well known to Oakland leaders.

Church services will be conducted on Sunday morning at the campsite, Reverend Clarence Reidenback will lead the interdenominational service and Reverend Father John Silva will offer the Holy Mass.

This will be the first time the Moot has been held in Oakland, Previous gatherings have been conducted at Camp Dimond O in the high Sierras, but war conditions prevent the large number of Scout Cub and Sea Scout leaders from making the trip. Civilian defense assignments and shortage of tires were listed as reasons for the change of site, Howard D. Ainsworth, chairman of the Moot said today.

All volunteer leaders affiliated with the Oakland Area Council have been invited to attend the overnight of fun and fellowship, Judge Ogden said, Additional men are needed to help face the many vacancies caused by Scoutmasters.

Spend less. Make your old clothes do. Put 10% of your income into War Bonds. Help your county meet its Bond quota.

DISTRICT P.T.A. BACKS BLOCK MOTHER PROJECT

Mrs. J. A. Martin, War Service Chairman of the 16th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., states that all six councils of the district are working on the Block Mother Plan, which has been accepted wholeheartedly by civilian defense.

The plan, which has been followed quite closely throughout the district, is that a coordinator be appointed from and by the Civilian Defense Office, who meets and works very closely with the officers in the block mother plan. In turn a director or chairman of the plan is appointed by the P.T.A. council. Six sponsor mothers are chosen from elected council officers, each one sponsoring two or more schools.

The community is divided into elementary school districts, with a district mother functioning over each elementary school. Each district is composed of sections of six square blocks, with a mother in charge of each section. She in turn selects one or more block mothers for each square block in her section. The block mother appoints one or more assistants to aid her.

Each P.T.A. council has followed that plan to a certain degree, working out their individual problems according to their community needs. The plan is being followed throughout the state and in the majority of the United States, being a National P.T.A. war effort, filling a community need during the existing emergency.

MISSION POSTOFFICE REPORTS FINE SALES OF WAR BONDS

MISSION — The Mission Postoffice reports a very fine sale of War Bonds for the month of July. Sam Hayes of K.P.O. news at 7:45 A.M. made a report of the sales on Monday of last week. The total sale of bonds for July was $4,443.-75 and nearly $500.00 of stamps The total for August was not so high with a total of $1,191.75 for bonds.

The postoffice is displaying a scale from $18.75 to $375. to show the public just how much is done each day at the office, and will try and exceed the month of August if possible in September. The public is certainly doing its share around the Mission, and your postmaster wishes to thank each one for making our town do so well.

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NAME NEW COACH

CENTERVILLE — The Board of trustees of Washington Union High school has engaged Irving Hird, former coach at Fresno State College to substitute for Judson Taylor, who was granted a leave of absence in order to go into service. The board also announces that Miss Loreva Langeberg will return from Daly City as science teacher again this year. The board will order school opened when the crops are harvested, according to Trustee John Oliveira.

NEW BOMBERS CARRY NAMES OF WELL-WISHERS

INGLEWOOD — War Bond purchasers throughout the United States today were responding in growing numbers to the announcement by North American Aviation that they could "autograph" a B-25 bomber, J. H. Kindelberger, company president, revealed.

Requests that "my name be written on a bomber that'll fly over Berlin or Tokyo" were contained in thousands of letters, telegrams and postcards listing the serial numbers of bonds purchased by the writers.

So overwhelming is the response Kindelberger said, that the "autographs" will be printed on scrolls which are to be placed in the bombers before they are delivered to the armed forces of the United Nations.

The scrolls will carry the following message addressed to the crew: "Signifying their patriotic desire to ride in spirit with ths North American B-25 bomber, these Amercans have given us the serial numbers of War Bonds they have purchased, and have requested that their names accompany the crew on every mission. Wherever your duties take you in this B-25 bomber, let these names be a token that the Americans for whom you are fighting wish you good hunting and happy landings and are doing their utmost to "Keep 'em Flying."

Climaxing the spontaneous national enthusiasm for the "autograph a bomber" plan, word was received today from the Treasury Department that the War Activities Committee for the Motion Picture industry has elected to utilize the B-25 autographing plan in 15,000 theatres throughout the nation as a part of the "Salute to Our Heroes" month being conducted in the theatres during September to encourage War Bond sales.

NEWARK WAGES SUCCESSFUL SCRAP METAL CAMPAIGN

NEWARK — The general "pick-up" day of scrap metal in Newark last Sunday was very successful, and probably there will be another "pick-up" day this Sunday. The following Observers and firemen worked from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in wrecking and sorting scrap metal: Chief Joe Pashote, Assistant Chief Lourie Costa, Firemen Maurice Caldeira. Henry Fields, and John Wilson, John E. Dutra, Fred Reider, Oscar Niemeth, and Tony Fragulia.

Such scrap as the late 1800's buggies and farm implements. old and disused automobiles, and various other metals was gathered by the firemen and observers last Sunday. Chief Pashote, who is in charge of the Drive, estimates that thereare about twelve tons on the Newark Victory Scrap Metal Pile.

This drive is being sponsored by the Newark Fire Department and the citizens of Newark and is turning out very well, but the local firemen still think that there is more scrap in this community to be had. Anyone having metal, whether its bulky or awkward to handle, or knowing of anyone else having scrap, please notify Chief Pashote at the Newark Fire Station, and arrangements will be made to pick it up. The funds from this drive will go toward the upkeep of the Newark Observation Post.

Paul Offel drove to Oakland Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Duffie and brought Mr. Duffie home from the East Oakland Hospital where he had his appendix removed a week ago. He is resting comfortably at his home in Niles.

TOWNSHIP GIVES EARL WARREN LARGE VOTE

Alameda County's two congressional representatives, Albert E. Carter (R), Sixth District, and John H. Tolan (D), Seventh District, were re-elected automatically, complete returns disclosed. Both won the Republican and Democratic nominations in their districts.

Attorney General Earl Warren polled a huge vote of at least 62,-000 on the Republican ticket. On the Democratic ticket with 29,150 votes he apparently cut heavily into the Governor Olson total of 49,-725 votes in the county.

State Senator Arthur H. Breed Jr. (R) was assured of the Republican nomination by his count of 50,166 votes to 13,871 for Patrick J. McDonough. McDonough took the Democratic nomination, 42,-575 to 27,987.

Also re-elected were District Attorney Ralph Hoyt, Sheriff Jack Gleason, Coroner Mark Emerson, Superior Judges Lincoln S. Church and John D. Murphy, and Police Judge Chris B. Fox.

Washington Township strung along with the rest of the county in Tuesday's election by giving Attorney General Earl Warren, Congressman Carter, and state and county officials its top vote.

The two township Justice of the Peace, Allen G. Norris of Centerville, and J. A. Silva of Niles, who were unopposed, received the highest vote cast.

The total Washington Township vote follows:

GOVERNOR	
Warren	1722
Olson	715
CONGRESS	
Carter	1422
Hollander	417
ASSEMBLY	
Dugan	534
Dunn	494
Phillips	329
STATE SENATOR	
Breed	1008
McDonough	542
SHERIFF	
Gleason	1683
Gallagher	537
CORONER	
Emerson	1662
Delaney	717
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	
J. A. Silva	2004
Allen G. Norris	1856

HOTEL OWNERS MUST REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 15

Operators of hotels and rooming houses in the San Francisco Bay-Defense-Rental Area have been given until midnight, Sept. 15, to register their properties under the federal rent-control law, it was announced today.

The 15-day extension was granted because forms, delayed in shipment, were not available here until August 17.

Operators can register at:

San Francisco: 1263 Market until Sept. 8; thereafter at 1355 Market St., 9th Floor.

Oakland: 1924 Broadway, Room 511.

San Jose: Chamber of Commerce.

Establishments included in the hotel-rooming house classification are boarding houses, residential clubs, private homes with more than one paying tenant, auto camps trailer camps, dormitories and similar dwelling accomodations.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

1:30 p.m. Sanford Circle meets at Niles Congregational Church.

MONDAY

Labor Day.

TUESDAY

8 p.m. Air Raid Wardens meet at Justice courtroom in Niles.

Newark Womens Improvement club meets at home of Mrs. Sam Scott.

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GOOD NEWS

The radio and newspaper reports of the progress of the war are all to the good. The sinkings of our vessels in the Atlantic dropped from a high of 108 in June to 39 in July, and less than that in August.

The Japanese offensive power in the South Pacific has been definitely checked, the War Department announces and we hold the initiative there.

The Russians have received enough of our planes under lend-lease to enable them to bomb German cities from the east while Allied planes bomb Germany from the west. The German civilian morale can't stand this ceaseless pounding forever. Hitler's factories are being badly crippled and the German railway system is badly over-taxed.

The Japs in China are falling back and the valiant Chinese are recapturing scores of their cities and towns, and some valuable air fields from which our planes one day will bomb Japan proper.

All in all, there can be but one outcome to this war and that will be complete smashing of the enemies' power in their home countries, conquest of those nations, and a lasting and binding peace which we will dictate and preserve by force of arms.

On the home front, things are looking better than they have for the past decade. Looks like we are going to have a sensible state administration at Sacramento in a few more months.

From Washington the President has sent Wendell Willkie abroad as his personal emissary to spread the gospel of Truth in Russia, China and England. When Willkie returns he will have seen more of what's going on in Europeand Asia, and will know more of our future foreign policy than Mr. Roosevelt himself.

With the defeat of the President's candidate Mead for the next governorof New York, the syndicated columnists say it is now no secret that Willkie is being groomed by FDR himself as his successor as president after 1944.

FDR will not run for a fourth term; he likes Willkie and is inclining more and more toward's Willkie hard-headed, practical viewpoints, policies and methods.

And that makes very good reading for we hard-put, hard-working little business men all over that nation who have survived a stock merket crash, a depression, an NRA and an era of crackpot governmental interference with private affairs.

After the peace which may happen next year, may come Willkie to lead an era of practical reconstruction, not only here at home, but all over the civilized world, where trampled nations have to be restored; destroyed cities rebuilt, world supplies and foodstuffs equitably distributed . . generally an era of sanity, good times, and Christian charity between all nations, with the aggressor nations so crushed they can never rise again to disturb the peace of the civilized world.

This will be the millenium, the "peace on earth, good will to men", which is as near as we humans can get to heaven.

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THE ARMY OKAYS WOMEN

Women are just as good as men onmost flying jobs — and sometimes better. That is the opinion of Major Earl Johnson, commanding officer of 2500 American women pilots. These women aviators, who deliver materials and planes and ferry passengers away from the combat coastal areas, comprise a tenth of the Civil Air Patrol enrollment.

A booklet prepared by the War Department for American troops in England says this of British women in uniform: "British women have proved themselves. They have died at gun posts and as one has fallen another girl has stepped directly into the position and 'carried on.' There is not a single record of any British woman in uniformed service failing in her duty under fire. When you see a girl in uniform with a bit of ribbon on her tunic, remember she didn't get it for knitting more socks than anyone else in Ipswitch."

Such praise from the Army is not lightly given—and is well earned.

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THE COURT OF FREEDOM

Tuesday was the third anniversary of Hitler's starting this greatest of all wars. On September 1, 1939 civilization glued its collective ears to radios and listened in spell-bound horror to the hour by hour reports of Hitler's legions swarming over Czecho-Slovakia, then the cruel decimation of Poland, later the invasion of the Low Countries, and so on down to date.

Now Uncle Sam is in it up to his waist and our shots are beginning to tell. Day by day retributive justice will be dealt out at the mouths of our belching guns and cannons as the enemies' spawn pay with their lives.

Finally will come the day when Japan and Germany are knocked out and punch drunk and the United Nations (not just the United States) administer the coup degrace.

Then will come the peace and the swords will be beaten into plough-shares again.

How many years after that, O Lord, until the next war? Hasn't humanity suffered enough, waging and recovering from two great wars in one generation?

The answer is: if our national leaders can this time make a just peace, and by force prevent the mischief-making Huns and Slant-eyes from going on the rampage again, what nation will there be to start another war?

Once a lot of the rotten Teutonic blood is spilled, perhaps Germany can be accounted worthy to sit in the future Court of Freedom, with honor and justice for all.

But first: the extermination of every nazi and every war-minded Jap. Then spread the Gospel of Christian love and charity to the Germany which now admits no worship, and to a sceond blind nation whose leaders go out and worship the image of a goddess called Ise and know not the God of Jesus Christ.

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WHAT AILS THE IRISH?

The Irish have found the U.S. A. a pretty good place to live in for about 150 years. Now their home country, for some inscrutable reason, declines to aid England and leaves itself open as a haven to nazis and any other evil persons.

American troops are now quartered in Ireland, to fight the fight for Ireland, and a certain element of the Irish, the Republicans, seem to have been plotting against the American and British soldiers.

Caches of arms and amunition have been discovered and American soldiers have been forbidden to enter the city of Belfast on leave.

Of all the complicated mess, this is it. The Irish should provide sea bases for the British and should welcome the American Crusaders with open arms.

But the mystery of the Irish attitude is just as baffling as is why the nazis conquered Norway and left Sweden alon; as to why the nazis have not seized little Switzerland; or why Spain and Portugal are still left allegedly neutral. And Turkey?

Well, the Light will break, and much human blood is being spilled in the nations' efforts to unravel the mystery of the present inexplicable days.

Truth and right will triumph, that we know, and this peace will bring a World Court of Freedom and a Con-Fraternity of Nations. The Japs have way over-extended themselves, and disintegration cannot be far away for the nazi devils.

The sooner the sweeter!

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THIS VICTORY WAR

The President has been prodding around for a name for this second great war which has occurred in his life-time and that of many Americans and others.

History will call this the Victory War because we are going to have a smashing victory — not later than next year — by smashing the enemy wherever he lives.

After we have shown them who is Boss, The Man will get to work and rebuild the nations of the earth to suit Himself: "with liberty, charity and justice for all."

Quoting Tennyson: "Follow the deer? No, follow The Christ. Live pure, speak true, right the wrong, else whyfor born?"

Recollect that poem this time next year, or before; and rejoice!

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(Livermore Herald

GOOD COMMON SENSE is shown by San Francisco union labor organizations in making Labor Day in 1942 actually a day of labor, dispensing with the traditional parade. This should establish a precedent and result in all holiday observances being cancelled for the duration with the exception of Christmas. There is so little of the true spirit shown in the observance of holidays that they have almost lost their significance, and since they cannot (at least should not) be devoted to travel they cannot justify themselves under existing conditions. Then, when they are resumed, let it be hoped that one of the things that comes with peace will be a state of mind which will direct us toward observing holidays in their true spirit.

An aged man at the Union station
Was discussing the business sich-e-ation,
I said that things were mighty bad,
And somehow or other, it made him mad.
That aged man, he tapped my knee —
"D'ye know what's wrong with things?" said he,
"I've been in fights," and the old boy glared,
"And Allus got whipped when I got scared.
Folks have forgot how to stand an' grin
When hard luck socks 'em on the chin.
There's too few drives, an' too many putts —
'Plenty cold feet, and not enough guts!
You ain't my son, but if you was mine
I'd dern soon teach you not to whine!"
He wasn't cultured, and his words were rough
But the old boy seemed to know his STUFF.

— Anon.

CONGRESSMAN CARTER THANKS THE VOTERS

My Dear Mr. Waynflete:

For the tenth consecutive time, I have been elected by the people of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of California to represent them in the Congress of the United States. I am not unmindful of the critical period through which this country is passing, I trust that I may carry these duties and responsibilities in a manner that will be saisfactory to my constituency and reflect honor and credit on my country.

Your aid and assistance contributed very materially to my success at the polls, and I want you to know how much I appreciate it.

With best wishes, I remain,
Cordially yours,
Albert E. Carter

DISTRICT ATTORNEY THANKS THE VOTERS

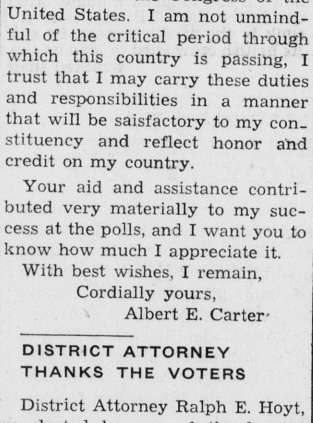
District Attorney Ralph E. Hoyt, re-elected by one of the largest votes ever given a candidate for the office, today issued the following statement:

"I wish to thank you citizens of Alameda County for your expression of continued confidence in re-electing me District Attorney.

"I will do my utmost to merit that confidence and to carry on the work of this office effectively, honestly and impartially.

"The war has confronted us with many new problems in the protection of civilian life and property. I will continue to devote my efforts toward helping the communities to prepare for any emergency that may lie ahead.

"I wish also to express my sincere appreciation to all those who assisted in bringing about my re-election."



STILL THEY COME!

New subscribers who have joined the growing list of Township Register readers during the past few weeks include:

*Pvt. John Parry, Fort Harrison, Indiana.
Vail Barber, Niles
*PFC. David Souse, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco
Mrs. Ruth Meck, Niles
*Pvt. Joseph Axeveda, c/o Postmaster, Seattle
*Corp. Niels Nielsen, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco
Mrs. Fern Mitte, Niles Rural
Mrs. L. A. Mayer Niles Rural
*Sailor Robert L. Jackson, Kodiak, Alaska
Warren Gravestock, Centerville.

Subscriptions to men in service marked with a * above, were taken out by relatives here at home, at a cost of only 2c per week, or $1 per year, including postage, wherever they are. What cheaper way is there of making your boy happy? — Ye ed.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HONOR BRAZIL ON OCTOBER 6

Mrs. Wm. Mette, the new president of the Country Club of Washington Township advises that the Club has postponed its annual luncheon from the 15th of September as heretofore announced to the 6th of October. This is due to the fact that many of the members are helping out in our local canneries due to the war and shortage of labor.

The meeting in October will be a salute to Brazil the newest member of the Allied Nations group, and decorations and program will carry out the Brazilian and Pan-American motif, with music and dancing appropriate to the theme and speaker. Each member may bring one guest.

DECOTO COUPLE TO MARRY SOON

DECOTO — Charles Nunes 25 and Martina Delgado 18, both of Decoto have filed their intentions to wed. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delgado, and is a graduate of the Decoto Grammar School.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. Jos. P. Nunes, and is also a graduate of the Decoto Grammar School and attended Washington Union High School at Centerville. He is employed at the J. L Olson Grocery Store here. The wedding will take place at the Corpus Christi Church at Niles on Sunday September 20th.

LOCAL COUPLE TO WED

George Andrade 20 of Decoto, and Kathryn Telles 19 of Centerville, are making arrangements for their coming marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Telles of Centerville, and is a graduate of the Centerville Grammar School, and of Washington Union High School. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrade, and is a graduate of the Decoto Grammar School, and also of Washington High. He is employed in an Oakland shipyard.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Michael Luther, chauffer at St. Marys of the Palms, has been vacationing through Washington, Oregon and northern California, visiting all places of interest. He expects to be back very soon.

Reverend John Leal of St. Joseph's parish was taken to San Jose to the O'Connor Sanitarium on Tuesday of last week in need of a rest. At this time he is improved and expects to be home before the end of the week.

Miss Ruth Justus and Thomas Santos motored to Sacramento on Thursday to visit Miss Elaine Justus who is working there, They returned on Saturday went to a dinner party at Monocos in San Francisco to celebrate Ruth's seventeenth birthday.

Mrs. C. S. Enright received word that her son had been burned quite seriously in a truck crash in Berkeley the first of the week.

Albert Silva who spent the summer as a ranger at Tule Lake Oregon has returned to his home here to begin preparations to resume his teaching position at Pescadero, where he was last year.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan went by bus to Oakland to visit her brother and friends a few days this week. Last week she was acting as nurse to her niece Betty who had the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and children Bobby, Rita Byrd, and Shirley of Redwood City spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyes and family. The Wilson's were the former owners of the Mission Garage for a year or so. Miss, Shirley age 4 has been in Hastings Nebraska for over a month, vacationing at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Kaiser. Her Aunty came home with her to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and family motored to Redwood City one day recently to visit his brother Floyd and family.

Mrs. Grace Iversen of Los Angeles is now at St. Marys of the Palms as cook. Most of the girls are well established now as the winter session of school started Tuesday with a very good attendance. The Summer Camp at Glenwood will soon be closed for the winter.

PROGRAM FOR YEAR OUTLINED BY DEGUADALUPE INSTITUTE

The year's program for DeGuadalupe Institute of Y.L.I. was outlined at a meeting called by President Nora Rogers at the home of Marguerite Crane.

Quarterly communions will be held during the year and plans are being discussed for a party for service men in the Niles area. The institute was hostess recently at the Eastbay district Y.L.I. open house in Oakland furnishing cigarets and candy.

An outline of the year's program is as follows: September, social meeting with Laura Mayer as chairman. Secret pals for the past year will be revealed and new ones chosen.

Halloween party in October with Helen Rogers in charge; official visit of Grand President Mary C. O'Brien in November; Christmas party for members and their children in December, Adeline Santos, chairman; annual turkey dinner in January, Mary Texeira; brides' night and valentine party in February, Florence Martinelli; St. Patrick's party in March, Anna Mae Escobar; birthday party in April, Eleanor George; May dancing party for members and friends, Alice Santos; social meeting in June with Mary Regan in charge; installation of officers in July with Lena Bertolotti as chairman.

BARBARA BUELL CELEBRATES HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Last Monday afternoon several little friends helped Barbara Lee Buell celebrate her sixth birthday, at the Buell home on second street in Niles.

Those present were Mrs. Buell, Barbara Lee and Mary Jo Buell, Donnadine and Charles Uschner and Mrs. Uschner, Snirley Roderick, Mrs. Walter Waynflete and Diane.

Tne little guests enjoyed games and refreshments in the yard. Barbara Lee received many nice gifts.



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NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville will take important news for the Oakland Tribune during the absence of Mrs. Gladys Williamson who will be back on duty September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow spent the weekend near Marysville.

The Ray Peterson family moved on Saturday from their home in Niles to the Bay Region where Peterson has been working for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner of Los Angeles were in town recently greeting old friends. Mrs. Turner is quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete took their daughter Carol to Guerneville on Saturday, where she is spending the week with friends on the Russian River. The Waynfletes spent Saturday night with friends in San Anselmo.

Mrs. M. L. Fournier is resting at present at Volcano in Amador county.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose gave a party last Friday at their home in Niles celebrating the first birthday of their daughter, Sharon Gail.

Superintendent and Mrs. James R. Eubanks of the Masonic Home were dinner guests on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rose in Niles.

All banks will be closed next Monday, Labor Day, and again next Wednesday which is California's Admission Day anniversary.

Past District Governor Harry B. Lyon gave an amusing talk on the moving business after last Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn Jr. and small son of Alameda visited friends in Niles on Saturday.

Miss Laura Lee Zwissig of Hayward who has been spending the summer with relatives in Kansas City is expected home next week.

Anthony Maciel, of the class of '42, Washington Union High school is enrolling at Santa Clara University.

J. E. Thane left Tuesday for Reno for a month's visit with his grandaughter, Mrs. Van Ophem.

The regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held on Friday night according to Mrs. Sena Carr, Noble Grand. The meeting will be followed by a social hour.

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay held a meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford of Berkeley visited Mrs W H. Ford on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Williamson Attended a pledge dance at the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity in Berkeley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Kimbal were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Kimbal's father, Phillip Moore of Niles. Mr. Kimbal, who has been with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Los Angeles for several years has been transferred to San Francisco. Dick Joliffe, grandson of Mr. Moore, is spending the summer in Niles with his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones of Monterey spent the weekend in Niles.

John Williamson left Wednesday for San Luis Obispo where he will attend the School of Aeronautics at California Polytechnic School.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder entertained at a "Kith and Kin" party on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Wm. B. Fageol of Kent, Ohio. The guests included Mrs. Clarence E. Leiter, Mrs. George A. Leiter, Mrs. Frank Lloyd and Mrs. Victor Post of Oakland, Mrs. Evans and Miss Harriet Jones of Niles and the guest of honor, Mrs. Fageol.

The Laura Loma Parlor, Native Daughters held a barbecue at the home of Mrs. Joe Gomes on Thursday. Mrs. Gomes was assisted in entertaining by her daughter Mrs. Ruth Vierra. Deputy President Matilda Enos was the honor guest. After the barbecue the guest spent some time playing cards.

The following members of De Guadalupe Institute Y.L.I. contributed to the Civilian Defense Blood Bank at Highland Hospital in Oakland on August 21st: Mrs. Ruth Murphy, Mrs. Leon Orcutt, Mrs. Alice King, Lenore Silva, Marie Pierce, Yvonne Vieux. More donors are needed and anyone desiring information in regard to the blood bank should contact Mrs. Clarence Crane.

The engagement of Miss Charmain Chandler and Mr. Ernest D. Solinsky was recently announced at a tea given by the Delta Delta Delta Sorority in Berkeley. Mr. Solinsky is the brother-in-law of the former Elizabeth Shinn.

DeGuadalupe Institute. Y.L.I. will hold a social meeting in I.O. OF. Hall on September 17th with Mrs. Laura Mayer in charge. The program, which will be Pan-American in theme will be under the supervision of Irene Leonard of Hayward.

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NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Sergeant James Collins of the California State Guard Reserves had twenty young men drilling last Monday evening at the Newark Grammar School grounds. Sergeant Collins is still looking for thirty men in order to form a platoon in Washington Township. Men between the ages of 18 and 60 are eligible to join this platoon.

The Newark Garage tow truck that was used for several months by the local Union Sanitary District returned to Joe Pashote, proprietor of the Newark Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lucio are spending a week at Santa Cruz.

The Newark Sportswomens Club honored their vice-president, Miss Leona May on her birthday Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George May Sr. on Elm street. The evening was spent in playing games. The club presented Miss May with a beautiful gift.

The Newark Farm Home Department and the Newark Women's Improvement Club are to resume their meetings this month after the summer vacation. The Farm Home is scheduled to meet Friday September 25 and the Women's Improvement Club is scheduled to meet with Mrs. Scott on September 8.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Washington Township held their meeting Tuesday evening for the first time since the summer vacation at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles.

The Westvaco softball team, which participated in the Washington Township Softball league this season, was honored at a dinner Thursday evening at Hotel Italia in San Jose by the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould spent Sunday visiting friends at Saratoga.

Postmaster Julia Ruschin returnde home Saturday after spending a two weeks vacation at Los Angeles.

The Newark School is to open on Monday September 21 with the same teaching staff as last year, according to Principal Jack MacGregor.

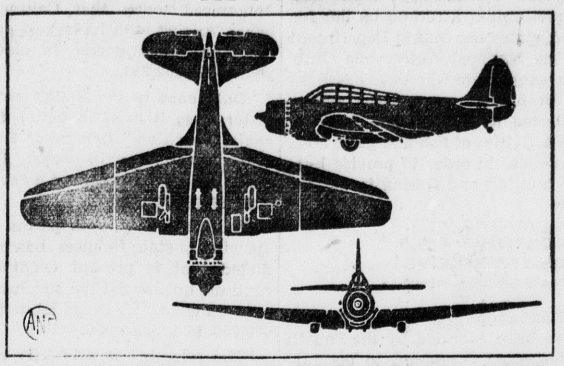
The next big event at the Newark Pavilion will be the Newark Sportsmens Club dance to be held Saturday evening, September 19. Ben Watkins and his orchestra will provide the music. The Pavilion is equipped for blackouts.

Eugene Pashote and William Gould of Newark and Ernest Walker of San Jose spent Sunday at Guernewood Park on the Russian River in Sonoma County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neves and family spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

Know America's Planes

DOUGLAS TBD-1 TORPEDO BOMBER



Shown here by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America are silhouette views of a formidable air weapon—the Douglas TBD-1 torpedo plane, known to the U. S. Navy as the "Devastator." Heavily armed this low-wing monoplane is carrier-based. The leading edge has a scarcely noticeable taper, though a pronounced taper is noted on the trailing edge. The tail plane is tapered sharply on leading edge and the trailing edge of the rudder is curved. The three-place "Devastator" is powered by an air-cooled Wright Cyclone engine.

BILL LINDSAY WRITES THANKS TO SCOUTERS HERE

Mr. L. L. LEWIS
Niles, California
Dear Louis:

Just a line on my old stationery, but from my new desk to say an official "Adios" and at the same time to thank you once more for the fine work which you did for the boys of the community and the fine spirit of cooperation and friendliness which you expressed at all times.

I sincerely trust that as you swing into the full Fall program that you will see the fine results which you deserve and that the work of your group will grow in numbers and results. Personally, I cannot think of any time in the history of Scouting when it was of greater value to our youth and our nation.

I am sure that I voice the wishes of the Oakland Area Council, and the staff in particular, when I offer to you their help and advise in any problems which might arise. The District, Field and Neighborhood commissioners have all committed themselves to do all they can to continue and better the fine work of the Division so don't hesitate to call on them at any time. If they can not help you they can refer you to the proper place to get the help you need and want.

Once more thanks a lot for the pleasure you gave me personally in working with you and for the contribution you have made to Scouting. If you get to the South look me up and I will be more than glad to see you.

Sincerely,
Bill

P.S. Best regards to the family.

GUEST STARS ON TELEPHONE HOUR MONDAY EVENINGS

Seven stars of the musical world scheduled to appear soon in The Telephone Hour "Great Artists" series, which is heard over NBC at 9 o'clock every Monday night, include John Charles Thomas, August 17; Helen Traubel, August 24; Oscar Levant, August 31; Grace Moore, September 7; Marian Anderson, September 14; Lawrence Tibbett, September 21; and Lily Pons, September 28, it was announced today by Sutherland manager of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The forthcoming appearance of Helen Traubel, Oscar Levant and Marian Anderson will be their first on the Bell System's radio hour, Sutherland said.

IRVINGTON

Miss Dorothy Adams
Correspondent

Bob Thomson, Jr. of Stockton has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster of Copeland Lane for a week.

Mrs. Marshall Farr of Walnut Creek was a visitor at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch on Sunday.

Miss Christine Stenhouse of Oakland visited Mr and Mrs. John Stenhouse last week-end.

The John L. King family was called unexpectedly to Colusa last Friday on account of the death of their uncle. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conolly had dinner with friends in Saratoga Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pixley of San Francisco and Mrs Mila Norris and grandaughter, Mila Davies of Centerville, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffen on Sunday. Mrs Pixley is Mr. Griffen's sister.

EMPLOYMENT JUMPS AT MARINSHIP YARD; MORE MEN WANTED

Employment has shown a steep rise in the past two weeks at the W. A. Bechtel Co.'s new Marinship Yard at Sausalito, according to E. B. Fox, Personnel Manager. Present indications are that the 7,356 total for August 20, forecast by the labor supply committee, will be reached by that date, Fox said.

At present, according to the same source, the company has an immediate place for 200 journeymen shipwrights, 200 journeymen ship fitters, 200 journeymen welders, and 200 shipriggers. One hundred journeymen burners are needed in the next two weeks.

Total employment at the yard on August 3 was 5,433, which means that approximately 2,000 additional employees will go on the payroll by August 20.

For further information call: E. E. Albertson, EXbrook 6205, San Francisco.

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W.A.A.Cs REQUIRE MORE ENLISTMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO — Another quota of Officer Candidates for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps was completed recently according to First Lieutenant James M. Lyle Jr., W.A.A.C. Recruiting Officer for the San Francisco District

Candidates will be called to fill additional quotas during the month of August Lieutenant Lyle continued, also enrollment of specialists for assignment as cooks, chauffeurs and stenographers will be made.

Application can be made at any Army Recruiting Office and all Patriotic young women anxious to serve are urged to investigate immediately. Recruiting Offices are located at 444 Market Street in San Francisco and Post Office buildings in Oakland and San Jose.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Manuel Enos of San Leandro, who is recovering from a fractured ankle, has been visiting at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Joe Leitch of Pleasanton, who has been confined in a hospital, is now recovering at the home of her mother here, Mrs. Frank Janeiro.

Miss Helen Wilson of Mill Valley was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis.

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CARD OF THANKS

I greatly appreciate and wish to thank the corps of workers who helped me try to elect Walter L. Gallagher as Sheriff of Alameda County, and to the many voters in Washington Township who cast their ballots for him at the Primary Election.

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Permits for purchase of two new cars were issued by the Washington Township Rationing Board to Oscar Link Starr, Mission San Jose executive and to Manuel Vargas, Warm Springs defense worker.

Tires and tubes were issued as follows: Passenger—Dr. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville, one new tire; Ray Q. Anicas, Alvarado farmer, two recaps; Paul Aust, defense worker, three recaps, and D. V. Caruthers ranch manager, two recaps, both of Mission San Jose; Hubert E. Mello, four recaps and four tubes, and John J. Silva, two recaps, both Newark defense workers, and Manuel Ferry, one tube, Newark farmer; Casimero Arias, five recaps, and William H. Chivers, two tubes, both Niles defense workers; J. J. Vieux, three recaps, Niles electrical maintenance man; Ernest E. Ancher, one tube, Decoto mailman, and Frank J. Gwerder, two new pickup tires, Decoto Defense worker.

Truck tires and tubes were issued to A. Ferrante, two recaps, Decoto Bakery; John V. Costa, one new tire and one tube; Joe D. Luiz and son, one new tire, all of Newark; Edward Lauberger, one recap and one tube, Niles dairyman; Henry Miller, two recaps, Niles cleaner and laundryman; M. V. Nunes & Co., one new tire, one tube, three recaps, Centerville farmers, and Melvin Silva, two tires, two tubes, Alvarado farmer and trucker.

SOFT DRINK DEALERS WARNED ABOUT MAKINGS

SAN FRANCISCO — A warning to all soda fountain and soft drink retailers that it is unlawful to serve subsitute syrups from a dispenser marked with the name of another product, was issued today by Milton P. Duffy, Chief of the Bureau of Food and Drug Inspection of the California Department of Health.

According to Duffy, recent shortages of soft drink syrups have resulted in many merchants attempting to serve substitute beverages without changing the trade mark on the dispensers from which they are drawn. This is in direct violation of both the Federal and State Pure Food and Drug Acts. Duffy declares that in fairness to the customer the original wording must be covered and the substitute name printed on the dispenser in letters large enough to be read by the purchaser.

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF CLUB IS SHOWN

CENTERVILLE — Motion pictures of past events concerning the Centerville Lions Club were shown by Judge Allen G. Norris at the August meeting following dinner at the Black and White Restaurent. The tentative date for the annual ladies night and barbecue has been set for Tuesday, September 22. The club will also meet on September 8, according to Jack Rees, president.

Niles Theatre

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September 6, 7
LLOYD NOLAN
CAROLE LANDIS in
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— also —
JUDY CANOVA
ALLEN JONES in
TRUE TO THE ARMY
Cartoon and News

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
September 9, 10
JOHN WAYNE
BINNIE BARNES in
IN OLD CALIFORNIA
— also —
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ROBERT STIRLING

NO REFUND

Hunters that are not able to use their deer tags this year on account of present hunting restrictions as imposed by military authorities, cannot obtain a refund on the fee paid, states the Outing Department of the National Automobile Club. However, those who have purchased licenses know that the money collected will be used to carry on the activities of fish and game conservation, in order to provide better hunting and fishing in the future.

TOWNSHIP A.W.S. CHIEFS RECEIVE HANDSOME PINS

Handsome blue and gold pins have been awarded by the Fourth Interceptor Command to the following chief observers of Washington Township: Jack Vieux, chief observer for the township; Clyde Jones, chief observer at Warm Springs; Andrew Logan, Chief observer at Alvarado; Kenneth Foster, chief observer at Newark, and Kenneth Grene, chief observer at Niles; also Joe Pereira of Mission San Jose and John Souza, Warm Springs.

Many of the observers have served more than 300 hours and approximately 200 have become eligible for the 100-hour wings. The four posts are manned in four hour shifts on a 24-hour basis.

Additional observers are needed due to employment in the harvest of many who have been regular spotters in the past. Any citizen wishing to add his bit to this patriotic undertaking is asked to contact the chief observer at one of the posts.

IRVINGTON P. T. A. MEMBERS ASSIST IN DEFENSE WORK

IRXINGTON — The Executive board of the Irvington P.T.A. held its first fall meeting Wednesday, August 26 at the school building. The new president, Mrs. E. M. Grimmer presided. Plans for the years program were discussed and outlined. According to Mrs. Nyla Connolly, publicity chairman, the local unit expects a very active year.

All departments of the unit are co-operating to the fullest extent with the War Emergency Program through the local Civilian Defense Set up. A large number of the members have accepted active participation after having been certified in First Aid, Advanced First Aid, Nursing, and Motor Mechanics, as well as serving as Aircraft observers, sewing for the Red Cross. Many of the women are helping out in the local canneries with their services.

STATE STARTS AUGUST WITH BIG CASH SURPLUS

State Controller Harry R. Riley announced today that California began August with its largest general fund cash excess in eleven years, $29,892,253.

"Only once in the State's entire history has it been in better financial condition," Controller Riley said. "That was in June, 1931 when the surplus reached a record high of $30,500,000."

Controller Riley, anticipating the upswing in state finances, has predicted that if present conditions continue unchanged the surplus by next June 30 will range from $45,000,000 to $75,000,000.

"The sales tax is primarily responsible for the rosy financial complexion," Riley said. "In July it produced $19,198,036 of the State's total revenue of $22,719,625.

"July expenditues amounted $6,906,252. This was $102,416 less than July of last year. The reduction was made possible by the elimination of the unemployment relief program."

Riley said that a sizeable increase in the cash excess can be expected by the end of this month.

TOWNSHIP STUDENTS LEAVE FOR COLLEGES

College students have begun departures from Washington Township for various institutions. Leaving this past week-end was Tom McWhirter of Centerville who is resuming studies as a junior at the Santa Clara University.

John Williamson, Washington Union High School graduate of '42 will leave Wednesday for San Luis Obispo where he will enroll in the School of Aeronautics at the California Polytechnic School.

Barney Bragg and Roy Duarte will enroll in San Jose State when it opens in September. Several, including Cleone West and Eugene Williams, are expected to enroll as freshmen at the University of California on October 8, a dozen or more local people returning to Berkeley and to Sanford as upper classmen.

Opening date for Washington Union High School still stands at September 21. The Newark Grammar School has also announced this as its opening date.

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P. T. A. SCHOOL

HAYWARD — A half day school of information for Unit Presidents, officers and chairmen will be held in the art room of the Bret Harte School from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 17. There will be a board meeting in the art room at 9:30 a.m. A health conference will be held by Mrs. G. W. Luhr, state vice-president. No luncheon will be served, according to Mrs. E. F. Tyler, publicity chairman of the Phoebe Hearst Council P.T.A.

SUPERVISORS SET COUNTY TAX RATE AT $1.29

Alameda County's tax rate, today was set at $1.29, a six-cent drop from last year.

The rate was fixed by the Supervisors immediately after they had adopted the final budget of $15,073,992.

At the time the preliminary budget was approved early this month the Board of Supervisors announced that the $1.35 tax would be slashed to $1.30. However, a substantial gain in the unsecured personal property roll enabled the Supervisors to lop even another cent off the rate.

Chairman George A. Janssen said the $1.29 county tax is the lowest in four years.

The Supervisors pointed out that the reduction is being made in the face of increased expenditures for salaries, plus much needed additional personnel, $215,000 for the two elections this year, $100,000 for civilian defense and $20,000 for Juvenile Court wards.

SPECIALISTS WANTED FOR AIR CORPS ENGINEERS

Attention Young Men! ..If you are ..qualified ..as:- ..Topographic Draftsmen; Designers; Electricians; Gas Engine Men; Motor Mechanics; Surveyors; Water Purification Men; Estimators; Riggers; Stenographers; Special Effects and Property men with moving picture industry experience you will find excellent opportunities for rapid advancement in the Air Force Engineers.

Interviews by the Engineers Officer will be given on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the U.S. Army Recruiting Office, 444 Market Street in San Francisco. Here is your opportunity to use your skill in the service of your country, Don't Delay! Enlist today!

WIG-WAG STILL NEEDED AT PACIFIC STEEL CROSSING

Paul Marston, 31, of 118 Dale Drive, San Jose, hopes he will be as lucky in dodging Japs as he is with freight trains.

Slated to enter the Army as a volunteer officer trainee next month, he escaped injury last Wednesday afternoon when a southbound Western Pacific freight train side-swiped his car at the Niles-Alvarado Road crossing near the Pacific States Steel plant. The car was badly damaged.

The accident occurred at a crossing where numerous deaths and injuries have taken place. Repeated efforts have been made by the Chamber of Commerce at Niles and Decoto to have a wig-wag signal installed. The crossing is traversed several times daily by school busses during the school term and at present by these same busses transporting workers to the cannery at Centerville.

HUSBAND FOLLOWS HIS WIFE IN DEATH

CENTERVILLE — Clarmond Secada, Centerville bank employee has been bereaved of both father and mother within the past few weeks. His father, John S. Secada, 75 died in San Jose Tuesday of last week following the death of the mother, Mary earlier last month.

Also surviving are two sisters, Carrie Secada and Mrs. Frances Andrade, and a brother Manuel Secada. Secada Sr. was a native of Centerville. Funeral services were held last Thursday from the residence chapel of the Hayward Mortuary with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost Church.



CABINET MEETS

The Cabinet of the Niles Congregational Church met as a pulpit committee Monday night in the Guildroom and voted unanimously to call Reverend D. Q. Grabill of Wisconsin to fill the pulpit which has been vacant since the resignation of Reverend Richard C. Day became effective on June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Grabill are expected to occupy the Manse this week where he will rest during the month of September. The congregation will vote on the call this Sunday. Reverend Benjamin Gould of Los Altos is supplying during September.

MARINES OPEN RECRUTING OFFICE IN HAYWARD

Young men in Niles between the ages of 21 and 35 who are interested in the opportunities offered by the United States Marine Corps, need go no further than the Hayward Post Office. In line with the present rapid expansion program of the Marines, a recruiting station has opened there, with Sgt. Frank McInerney in charge.

The Marine Corps has openings for men in over 17 branches of the service and opportunities for advancement are unlimited. Young men in Class 1A are eligible for enlistment, even if they have received their notices to report for induction.

Sergeant McInterney will be on duty from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Hayward Post Office, and will be gland to answer questions about the many choices offered an applicant for enlistment. At the present time, there are a great many openings in Aviation and Motor Tranport especially.

IT WORKED OUT

Those who felt misgivings at the release of San Francisco County Jail inmates for work in harvests and on railroads may be reassured to hear from San Francisco's Sheriff that "more than 90 percent of the 416 prisoners sent out to fill jobs last month have proved to be reliable workers and the Western Pacific Railroad is willing to take all the men we can furnish."

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